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LADY FRANKLIN.
A LETTER ON THE DISCOVERY OF THE NORTH-
WEST PASSAGE.

Lady Jane Franklin writes as follows to the
editor of the London Times:
SIR—Now that the grave has closed over
the remains of the great Arctic navigator, Sir
Robert McClure, it is time to dissipate the
enthusiasm which seems still to exist in some
quarters as to his claim to be considered the
discoverer of the Northwest Passage, set forth
especially in your naval intelligence columns of
October 22d and 24th. I beg of you, therefore,
the favor to permit me, on behalf of the
expedition under command of my husband, to
state again the proved facts of its incontrovertible
prior claim to that distinction.

No one can dispute the great qualities of Sir
Robert McClure as a navigator of the highest
skill and daring. The perilous voyage of the
Investigator, which closed at the Bay of Mercy,
midway between the Pacific and Atlantic, has
won for him a world-wide reputation. But un-
fortunately it was prematurely assumed on his
return to England in 1854, after his rescue by
the Resolute, that to him belonged also the
honor of being the first to solve the problem of
the Northwest Passage; and, as we all re-
member, rewards were showered upon him in
due and fitting acknowledgment.

But it was felt and urged by many, in-
cluding my friend, Sir Roderick Murchison,
that future search for Franklin might reveal a
priority of claim which could not be disregarded.
Accordingly, on the return to Sir Leopold
McClure in the Fox, (September, 1859), we
learned by means of the official record
which he recovered, that in following the
course laid down in his instructions, Frank-
lin's vessels, after affecting extensive ex-
plorations within the Arctic circle, had
actually found the water way between the
two great oceans precisely where it had
been anticipated, and that this discovery
was made at least two years and a half
earlier than that of Sir Robert McClure,
in another quarter. The expedition had per-
ished, indeed, for lack of the means of rescue,
but it was none the less an act of justice to
these martyrs to duty, that their names should
stand forever in the history of their country,
linked with the proud distinction of being dis-
coverers of the Northwest passage.

Accordingly, their claim was prominently ac-
knowledged and set forth by the Geographical
Society, and by the leading Arctic authorities,
who individually felt, as I am aware, that jus-
tice to the dead was all the more due to their
memories on account of the premature decision
in favor of another.

Our deep obligations to Sir Leopold Mc-
Clure and his officers are thus due, not only
to having ascertained the fate of my husband
and his party, but for having also secured to
them the distinction which they died in win-
ning.

I have in my possession from the above high
authorities (including Murchison, Beaufort,
Richardson, the late venerable president of the
Geographical Society of Paris, all now deceased)
numerous letters and documents, which
have not yet been made public, testifying to
this result with the most absolute precision.
Not the least valuable one is a letter from Sir
James Ross, who had been prominent in hon-
oring Sir Robert McClure's achievements, but
who, after the return of the Fox, spontaneously
communicated to me with noble and touch-
ing candor, and in the most unequivocal terms,
that the record brought by the Fox proved
that the honor of the great discovery belonged
to my husband's expedition, and to it alone.
The printed and published testimony is al-
ready ample, and abounds especially in the
presidential addresses of Sir Roderick Murchi-
son to the Geographical Society and the geo-
graphical section of the British Association.

Far be it from me, by anything I am now
saying, to detract from the claims of Sir Robert
McClure, or his widow, upon the gratitude of
his country.

It would pain me, indeed, if that which I
have been compelled to say in fidelity to the
memory of my husband should seem to with-
draw from the interest excited for the procu-
ring an adequate provision for her comfort. I
find it possible to make her an exceptional
grant of a pension, but if this cannot be, who is
there that dares not hope that our benevolent
Queen, who has the glory of her country and
the welfare of her subjects at her inmost heart
will not think fit to place her on the list of
those who are distinguished by their eminence
or their belongings?

I have trespassed, sir, thus upon your in-
dulgence, because if in the columns of the Times a
statement set forth to the extremities of the
globe it becomes a matter of almost unques-
tioned history, and it is only through the same
medium that the correction, if required, can be
equally transmitted. This is why I request the
favor of your insertion of this letter written
under great physical weakness, and only from
the strong pressure of duty.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.
OCT 27. JANE FRANKLIN.

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Wholesale
CONFECTIONERY HOUSE,
No. 470 Pennsylvania ave.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
The best CANDIES manufactured daily
and sold to dealers at the lowest New York
wholesale rates.
The trade of the District and the neighboring
counties of Maryland and Virginia supplied with
Candies, Confections, Caramels, Sweetmeats,
Fruit Cakes and the best Candies from the
best to the cheapest.

Foreign Goods, Syrups and Nuts always on
hand. Dealers dealt with liberally. A call in-
vited.
Washington, Nov 1-ecm

REMOVAL.
V. BECKER
Has removed to the new and handsome store,
No. 112 KING STREET.
[Next door to the Marshall House.]
Where he will continue to sell all kinds of MU-
SICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING PIANOS,
ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOES,
&c., &c.

WE have on hand a large supply of P. T.
George & Co's SUGAR CURED HAMS
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350,000 BEST QUALITY now for sale in
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7th & D,
AND NOW!
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WE TELL YOU OF IT AGAIN!

MANY DISBELIEVED AT FIRST BUT
NOW ALL ARE CONVINCED
That we are literally doing all that we advertise to do.

HUNDREDS READ OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

SCORES CALL DAILY.
ALL ARE SATISFIED. ALL BUY.

ASK THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED.
TAKE THEIR ADVICE.

THEY WILL ADVISE YOU TO COME.
TAKE OUR ADVICE.

WE ADVISE YOU TO COME AT ONCE.

AND THESE ARE THE ADVANTAGES WE GUARANTEE

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED—WELL MADE, PROPERLY
TRIMMED AND SURE.

FOR BOYS' WEAR.
We have a large and elegant variety of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
WHICH WE OFFER AT THE SEVERE REDUCTIONS.

OUR STOCK BEING FULL AND COMPLETE.
You will see the advantage of coming at once.

HABLE BROTHERS,
MERCHANT TAILORS AND FINE CLOTHIERS,
Corner 7th and D streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Nov 15-21

BUILDING MATERIAL.
JOHN HAWKHURST,
Dealer in
LUMBER AND TIMBER.

BILLS cut to order and delivered per Alexan-
dria and Fredericksburg Railway.
Has just set a Mill in a fresh piece of timber,
of which a considerable portion is white oak,
of fine quality, much of it suitable for planing
vessels.

Also Yellow Pine, Red Oak and Hickory.
Can furnish Bills promptly, and solicits a por-
tion of the public patronage.
Orders may be left at our wood yard, corner
of Duke and Union streets, where my son is
offering SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale at
reasonable prices. Postoffice box 238, Alexan-
dria, Va.
aug 11-3m

ROBT. JAMIESON. BOYD M. SMITH. A. G. UHLER.
JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH,
DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.
Dealers in
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia,
Carolina and Virginia
Flooring.
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.
J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F. PEAKE.
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
187 King st., Alex., Va.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings,
Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel
Posts. A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes—
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash
Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other
brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,
Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for
Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's cele-
brated Car Augers, and other articles found in first
class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds
of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11-21

RISHIELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND
FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Sashes, Mouldings,
Brackets, Balusters, and
Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and
examine stock and prices. ap 8-21

TAXES FOR 1873.
Taxes for the year 1873 are now ready for col-
lection. All tax payers are hereby notified to
come forward and settle the same on or before
the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, as after
that date FIVE PER CENT will be added.
I will be in each township on the following
days:
Washington, at Robert Bucher's blacksmith
shop, from 10 to 3, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of
October.
Arlington, at my residence, from 10 to 3.
J. Herson, at Charles Corbett's store, from 10
to 3, October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
No further notice will be given.
V. P. CORBET, County Treasurer.
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4, 1873. oct 7-21

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Jy 15-21

OYSTER DEALERS.
FRIED OYSTERS FREE.
From to-morrow, Tuesday, October 21st, 1873,
a nice FRIED OYSTER WILL BE GIVEN
FREE to each drink taken at my place.
I also inform the public that the FINEST
LIQUORS can always be had at my Restaurant,
such as very good and old Pure Whiskey; war-
ranted genuine and pure Holland Gin; direct
through the custom house of Baltimore; gen-
uine London Ale and Irish Stout.
Also will receive in a short time some genu-
ine GERMAN LAGER BEER, direct from
Bremen. This is put up in bottles and nice for
family use.
FINE NORFOLK OYSTERS, fried, stewed
and raw, always to be had at my place.
F. SCHNEIDER, 16 N. Royal st.,
oct 20-21 Next to Harrison's auction store.

JOHN S. COGSWILL,
At his Oyster Shop, opposite the Gazette office,
is prepared to furnish OYSTERS to all who
may desire them. All orders in the country
will receive prompt attention. sep 13

CABINET FURNITURE.
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders
should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-21 No. 130 King street.

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.
W. H. HUR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
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A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.,
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest
and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE AND
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs.
J6-8

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can be
accommodated with BOARD in a private
family. Apply at this office. sep 23-21

BOARD. Well furnished rooms, in a desir-
able location, with or without board,
can be obtained by addressing A. B., Gazette
office. sep 2

DR. BULL'S CELEBRATED PECTORAL
COMPOUND COUGH SYRUP. Hanne-
well's Cough Remedy, and Tyler's Compound
Syrup of Gum Arabic, just received and for sale
by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.
oct 27

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
LEWIS MCKENZIE. JNO. J. JAMIESON.
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 South Union street,
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Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat,
Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro-
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Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-11

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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
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J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
Alexandria, Va.
The proximity of this store to the Market
House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to
obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country
Produce consigned to my care.
Consignments and orders for Groceries re-
spectfully solicited. They will receive careful
and prompt attention. oct 26-21

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SMOOT'S WHARF,
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FANCY GOODS.
FURS! FURS!
—AT—
HOWELL'S
NO. 80 KING STREET.
We have just received a large and select stock
of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
FURS; also a large stock of FUR TRIM-
MINGS for Ladies' Cloaks, which we are selling
at twenty-five per cent cheaper than last year.
We solicit purchasers to call and examine for
themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
We have LOW PRICED FURS for Ladies
from two to three dollars a set.
Also a large assortment of HATS and CAPS.
P. S.—Furs cleaned and repaired. nov 10

FERGUSON'S
HAIR DEPOT.
NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.
BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, &c.
Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5
Switches, superior to anything ever before offer-
ed at these prices.
COMBINGS! COMBINGS!
Made into beautiful Braids, Switches, Curis, &c.
All work warranted first-class at
oct 29 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

KID GLOVES! **KID GLOVES!**
In addition to my already large stock of Kid
Gloves, I have just received a large supply of
the JOSEPH GLOVE, in single and double but-
ton, at \$1 and \$1.25. Every pair of this make is
warranted.
CHAS. C. BERRY,
72 King street,
nov 13

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
IMPORTANT!
W. L. PADGETT,
No. 164 King street,
Has added to his large stock of
FRENCH AND AMERICAN MILL-
NERY and FANCY GOODS,
and a large supply of Frank Leslie's Lady's
Journal CUT PAPER PATTERNS. By the
use of these Patterns each lady may become her
own dressmaker. They are selected from the
designs of Worth, Round, Roche, Fanelet & Beau-
morrison and other modistes in London and Pa-
ris. Special efforts have been made to furnish
the most practical and useful patterns, and will
continue to receive new ones as they are required.
This selection comprises over three hundred of
the newest designs. Patterns sent by mail to
any part of the country on receipt of price. Send
for Catalogue. oct 31-21

OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving
daily, has been selected with great care.
It is, without doubt, the most complete assort-
ment in the city. Call and see it at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.
oct 18

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Corsets, Linen, in new styles, which
have been bought cheap, and will be sold ac-
cordingly, at
oct 18 Mrs. DREIFUS',

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially
invited, when in town, to call and see us.
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
Next door to Mr. Paul's shoe store, sign of the
big boot. oct 18

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—Go and get a full
supply of WINTER GARMENTS of all
kinds, at
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A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GER-
MANTOWN WOOL and SILK and
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